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**CLAIM LISTING:**

A listing of the entire set of pending claims 1-7 is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims 1-7 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims 1-7 in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus of a certain type, comprising:  
a storage device for storing operation software; and  
updating means for updating the operation software stored within said storage device via an interfacing with another apparatus of the same type.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said updating means are formed by a serial wire link.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said updating means are formed by an infrared link.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said updating means are formed by a radio link of the type "Blue Tooth".
5. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:  
storing operation software in a first apparatus; and  
tapping update data from a second apparatus of the same type as the first apparatus to update the operation software in the first apparatus.
6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein tapping update data from a second apparatus of the same type as the first apparatus to update the operation software in the first apparatus includes:  
preparing the second apparatus for producing the update data;  
preparing the first apparatus for receiving the update data;  
transferring the update data from the second apparatus to the first apparatus;  
and  
writing update data in the storage device of the first apparatus.

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7 (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:  
at least two apparatus of the same type, and  
means for exchanging update data for updating operation software stored  
within a first apparatus, wherein a second apparatus communicates the update data to  
the first apparatus and the operation software stored within the first apparatus is  
updated with the update data.